

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 5-8 and 16-17 as follows:

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1 5. A method comprising:
2 receiving a request from an external device to store data into a flash memory of a
3 device, wherein the request includes the size of the data;
4 initializing the flash memory of the device prior to receiving the data, wherein the
5 initializing comprises:
6 determining whether the size of free space within the flash memory is greater
7 than the size of the data; and
8 upon determining that the size of the free space within the flash memory is not
9 greater than the size of the data, reclaiming space within the flash memory.

1 6. The method of claim 5, further comprising:
2 generating headers for each of a number of different locations within the flash
3 memory where the free space is located;
4 storing the headers into the number of different locations within the flash memory;
5 storing pointers, in a separate memory, to the number of different locations within the
6 flash memory where the free space is located;
7 transmitting a signal to the external device to transmit the data after the initialization
8 of the flash memory is completed;
9 receiving the data into a number of buffers within the device; and
10 storing the data within the number of buffers into the number of different locations
11 within the flash memory where the free space is located.

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1 7. The method of claim 6, wherein the device is a cellular telephone and the external
2 device is a server coupled to a network and wherein the data is transmitted to the cellular
3 telephone through a wireless transmission link.

1 8. The method of claim 6, further comprising disabling interrupts within the device
2 when portions of the data are being written into the number of different locations in the flash
3 memory.

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1 16. The system of claim 14, further comprising storing the data received from the
2 download into a number of buffers prior to storing the data into the flash memory.

1 17. The system of claim 14, wherein the initialization of the flash memory comprises
2 reclaiming space within the flash memory that is reclaimable for storage of data into the flash
3 memory.